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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Masakatsu ARAI and Kaoru KIMURA  
 STENCIL PRINTING INK CONTAINER, STENCIL PRINTING INK  
 CARTRIDGE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE INK CARTRIDGE,  
 AND INNER PLUG FOR THE INK CONTAINER  
**Assignee: RISO KAGAKU COPORATION**  
 Our Ref. Q79329

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) are also enclosed.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|--------------------|-----------|---|----|---|-------------------|---|---------|---|-------------------|----------|
| Total claims       | <u>20</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>4</u>  | - | 3  | = | <u>1</u>          | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$86.00  |
| Base Fee           |           |   |    |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$770.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$856.00</b>        |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00                |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b><u>\$896.00</u></b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan          | 2003-005895           | January 14, 2003   |
| Japan          | 2003-355329           | October 15, 2003   |

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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